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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
 Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
 Also enclosed is/are _____

Small entity status is hereby claimed.
 Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
 Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

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Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____ which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) is enclosed.
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No additional claim fee is required.
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	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee					
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Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$88.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00					
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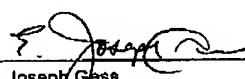
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to a further examination on the merits, and further to the interview conducted with the Examiner on October 28, 2004, please amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of the Amendment.